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## SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

In re Marriage of:

CASE NO. BD 455 662

Petitioner:

**BRITNEY SPEARS** 

ORDER RE APPOINTMENT OF 730 EVALUATOR

and

Date: September 4, 2007

Dept: 88

Respondent: KEVIN FEDERLINE

A status conference on Respondent's order to show cause to modify custody came on for hearing on September 4, 2007 in Department 88, the Honorable Scott M. Gordon, Commissioner presiding. Petitioner Britney Spears was represented by her attorneys of record, Wasser, Cooperman & Carter by Dennis Wasser and Laura Wasser and Respondent Kevin Federline was represented by his attorneys of record, Kaplan & Simon, L.L.P., by Mark Vincent Kaplan and James M. Simon.

The moving and responding papers submitted by the parties each requesting a 730 custody evaluation, the Court, effective September 4, 2007, orders as follows:

Pursuant to Evidence Code section 730 and Family Code section 3111,
 the parties shall submit to a child custody evaluation. The cost of the evaluation shall
 be paid equally by the parties, subject to reallocation. The parties shall meet and confer

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confer and by the hearing on Respondent's order to show cause scheduled on September 17, 2007 shall either have an agreed-upon custody evaluator or submit three names of proposed evaluators and whatever supporting material they wish.

- 2. The matter is set for a return date on November 26, 2007 for review of the evaluator's report. Pursuant to Family Code section 3111, the Court-appointed evaluator shall file with the Court and shall serve on counsel for the parties a written confidential report on the evaluation at least 10 days before the return date.
- 3. The Court sets the matter for December 18, 2007 at 8:30 a.m. in Department 88 for presentation of any oral testimony pertaining to Respondent's pending order to show cause.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

TROPE AND TROPE

Attorneys for Petitioner

Dated:

SCOTT M. GORDON, Commissioner Los Angeles Superior Court

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I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 2049 Century Park East, Suite 2660, Los Angeles, California 90067.

On September 20, 2007, I served the foregoing document described as ORDER RE APPOINTMENT OF 730 EVALUATOR on the interested parties in this action by placing [] the original [X] a true copy thereof enclosed in sealed envelope(s) addressed as follows:

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Executed on September 20, 2007 at Los Angeles, California.

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